

6 FUNDS APPORTIONED

Intendent Makes Division of General School Fund

County Superintendent of Schools Chas. L. Burt has made distribution of funds on hand in the county general funds, pro rata being sixty three three quarters cents per pupil for funds from the territory not been certified by Territorial Superintendent Clark, are therefore not included in distribution. This will be done in April. The amount allotted each district is as follows:

District.	Enumeration.	Amount.
Tajique	108	\$68.86
Torreón	166	105.84
Manzano	229	145.99
Cienega	60	38.26
Punta	82	52.29
Willard	235	149.82
Estancia	255	162.57
Moriarty	89	56.75
Palma	67	42.72
Duran	135	86.07
Pinos Wells	100	63.76
McIntosh	90	57.39
Mountainair	104	66.30
Blaney	58	36.99
Jaramillo	124	79.06
Encino	121	77.15
Silverton	90	57.29
Wilmuth	34	21.69
Heady	18	11.46
Varney	53	33.80
Valley View	34	21.68
Mestenito	61	38.58
Pleasant View	30	19.13
Miller	20	12.75
New Home	63	40.16
Chaves	32	20.40
Fairview	39	24.85
Lucia	30	19.13
Valley	40	25.50
Chario	56	35.70
Frontier	30	19.13
Red Cloud	86	54.83
Morrison	42	26.78
Cedarvale	30	19.13
Total	2856	\$1808.20

Doing Good Work

Jonathan came in from Silver City last Saturday, where he has been attending school the past winter. He has also been acting as supply teacher part of the time. He is taking the course preparatory to receiving a Life Certificate, and expects to complete his course during the summer months, having already the majority of the necessary credits on his side of the ledger. He returned to the southern city the first of the week to again take up the work. While here he arranged to have quite a large acreage sown to crops on his homestead southwest of town, and is confident of raising a bumper crop this year, as a good season is already in the ground.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. J. W. Wagner and children drove in from the ranch Tuesday of this week to help the blacksmith celebrate his birthday. Dinner was enjoyed by the family at the Valley Hotel. Mr. Wagner would not say which birthday it was, but hinted that it was his sixteenth. In the evening he accompanied the family home and either the celebration or the cold weather kept him at home Wednesday. We hope it was the latter and that the celebration was not unduly prolonged.

T. L. Dial was in town Thursday. Tom says they are all right at his place, except that his big toe has fits.

Surprise Party.

Last Saturday night a number of friends and neighbors paid a visit to the Freilinger home, four miles north of town, the occasion being the fifteenth birthday anniversary of the youngest son, George. About thirty persons composed the party, arriving just in time to find the head of the family with his shoes off, preparing for bed. But shoes made no difference to Matt, and he cordially invited his friends to make themselves at home, which everybody did. Cakes, coffee and other good things had been prepared by the good ladies of the neighborhood, as they did not suspect the bachelors of having any too much pastry on hand. A most pleasant evening was spent no one thinking of leaving until the clock moved towards Sunday morning.

Grazing Regulations Manzano National Forest.

Season 1910.

Grazing Fees:
FOR CATTLE.
April 1 to November 30, 1910, 20 cents per head.
April 1, 1910, to March 31, 1911, 30 cents per head.
October 1 to March 31, 1911, 15 cents per head.
FOR HORSES.
April 1 to November 30, 1910, 25 cents per head.
April 1, 1910, to March 31, 1911, 35 cents per head.
October 1 to March 31, 1911, 20 cents per head.
FOR SHEEP AND GOATS.
June 1 to October 31, 1910, 5 cents per head.
April 1 to November 30, 1910, 8 cents per head.
October 1, 1910, to March 31, 1911, 6 cents per head.
April 1, 1910 to March 31, 1911, 10 cents per head.
FOR HOGS.
October 1 to March 31, 1911, 15 cents per head.

A charge of two cents per head additional will be made for all ewes or does lambing or kidding within the Forest. Each family in or near the Forest is allowed an exemption of milk or work animals, not to exceed ten head; three milk goats to count as one head. Stock under six months old is not counted. Applications should be only for the amount of stock to be raised for and should show the number of ewes or does to be lambing in the Forest. Breeding ewes will not be allowed in the Forest before lambing, with the intention of taking them off during lambing, unless the lambing fees are paid. All applications for grazing permits must be filed in the office of the Forest Supervisor, in Albuquerque, N. M., on or before February 20, 1910.

W. R. MATTOON,
Forest Supervisor.

D. R. Dodson and his son, from southeast of town, were in town Thursday, under arrest on a charge of larceny. They were released on a bond of \$500.

Mrs. L. W. Jackson has been suffering for several months with what she thought was an abscess on the arm and breast. They called a physician, and the abscess was lanced, which was quite a relief to the patient, but the family were anxious, fearing that it might develop into a cancer. Mr. Jackson accompanied her to Santa Fe Tuesday evening to consult with Dr. Massie. They returned Thursday noon. The doctor appeared to think that no operation was necessary. Mrs. Jackson stood the trip well, in her weakened condition, and her friends hope she will soon recover.

LEADING BUSINESS MEN UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED FOR VILLAGE OFFICERS

Large Attendance of Citizens Shows Interest of Estancia People in Incorporation of Town. Non-Partisan Ticket Chosen Without Dissenting Voice

ELECTION WILL OCCUR MONDAY, FEB. 28

The call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Estancia to select a list of candidates for the village offices for the election to be held Monday, February 28, 1910, on last Tuesday night, brought out a larger crowd of our representative citizens than any thing undertaken for some time. The number present, as well as the spirit of the meeting showed that our people are alive to the betterment and advancement of our village. The list of nominees proves that our people want none but the best businessmen to have charge of the affairs of our village. Under the guidance of these "city dads" Estancia will rapidly forge to the front and soon become one of the foremost cities of the territory.

The meeting was called to order by Attorney Charles R. Easley, who after stating the purpose of the meeting, was unanimously chosen as permanent chairman. Earl Scott was chosen permanent secretary without a dissenting vote. Sheriff Meyer, who has worked hard for the incorporation of the village, was called upon for an address, pertaining to the incorporation. Mr. Meyer being a man of action rather than of words, had very little to say, but instead reported for the consideration of the gathering, a list of names which he had been requested to nominate for the various offices, adding that the list was good enough for him. After some discussion as to the terms of the trustees to be chosen, the ticket was unanimously nominated as follows:

For Mayor—G. H. VANSTONE
For Trustees, term of one year, L. A. BOND, S. A. GOLD-SMITH.

For trustees, term of two years, MILTON DOW, J. L. STUBBLEFIELD.

For Clerk, EARL SCOTT. Upon motion of J. H. English, it was decided to call the ticket, the Citizens Ticket, a very appropriate name, it being the undivided opinion that politics should and would not enter the campaign.

That the nominees will give to the village of Estancia, if elected, and no one doubts their election, a business administration, is the only reasonable conclusion that can be reached, as each and all of the board have heavy financial interests in the town, and with a possible exception of two, have interests no place else. All these men have invested right here, and naturally they will do everything in their power to enhance the interests of the village, it being their own interests for which they are working, which is natural in us all.

That all may the better understand the law regarding the powers of the board, we quote the sections of the statute in point:

Sec. 8. That villages incorporated under this act shall have the power, by ordinance to prevent the presence within their limits of anything dangerous, offensive, unhealthy or indecent and to cause any nuisance to be abated; to regulate the transportation, storage and keeping of gun-powder and other combustible and explosives, oils, gas-

oline and other articles which may endanger the property of such village; to prevent fast or immoderate riding or driving through or upon the streets, alleys or public grounds of such village; to establish markets and provide for their regulation and conduct; to prevent riots, disturbances or disorderly assemblages; to suppress and restrain disorderly houses or houses of ill fame and to provide for the punishment of persons who shall violate such ordinances.

Sec. 9. That they shall have power, by ordinance, to establish limits and to prohibit within such limits the erection of any building or any addition to any building unless the walls thereof be made of brick or other less combustible material and to provide for the removal of any building or addition erected contrary to the provisions of such ordinances.

Sec. 10. That they shall have power, by ordinance, to establish public parks and grounds and to improve and protect the same and for that purpose may acquire grounds by purchase, gift or by and through condemnation proceedings which shall be conducted in all respects the same as provided by law for the condemnation of lands for railroad purposes so far as such laws are applicable; to provide by ordinance all necessary regulations for the protection of growing trees within the limits of the incorporation.

Sec. 11. That they shall have power by ordinance to establish and maintain water works for the supply of the village and its inhabitants and for that purpose to acquire by purchase, gift or condemnation, springs or water sources not exceeding three miles distance from the village limits, such condemnation proceedings to be conducted as provided in the next preceding section of this act; to in like manner acquire the way for necessary pipe lines and reservoirs in connection with such water works; and to prevent the pollution and fouling of such water within and beyond the village limits and to punish any person found guilty of the pollution or fouling of such water.

Sec. 12. That they shall have power by ordinance to restrict and regulate the running at large of animals within the limits of the village; to regulate auction sales on the streets, alleys and public grounds; to regulate all carts, wagons, drays, coaches, omnibuses and other vehicles kept for hire, and all theaters, halls or other houses of entertainment.

Sec. 13. That they shall have power by ordinance to lay off, open, widen, straighten, vacate, extend, establish, improve, keep in order and repair and to light streets, alleys and public grounds; to open and construct and keep in repair sewers and drains; to enter upon and take for such of the above purposes as may be required, land or material and to assess and collect as other assessments and collections such amounts as may be necessary to cover the expenses of laying off, opening, widening, straightening, establishing, improving, re-

Unraveling the Puzzle

On last Saturday Superintendent Burt held a meeting in Estancia, at which the directors of a number of the school districts of the county were present, the purpose of the meeting being the designation of the boundary lines of the various districts of the county. In the creation of a number of the districts the lines of older districts were not taken into consideration, and the affair had come to be something of a "Chinese Puzzle." But with the aid of the deputy county surveyor and the various boards of directors, Mr. Burt has practically succeeded in unraveling the puzzle, and hereafter, the boundaries of each school district will be a matter of record. It is the intention of Mr. Burt to secure a map showing all the districts, for the convenience of the various boards of directors. Just at this time of the year, especially, when poll tax is to be collected, it is very essential that the lines be definitely marked. The assessor has also encountered considerable trouble in determining in which district a number of tax payers reside and consequently some districts may have been deprived of taxes rightfully belonging to them. It is hoped to avoid these difficulties in the future.

Rev. C. I. Walker, of Lucia, was over here Thursday.

Mr. Blickenstaff, of the Albuquerque Journal, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Frederick, of the Valley View neighborhood was in Estancia Thursday.

Rev. J. R. Carver will preach at the Baptist church in Estancia next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wm. McIntosh, who is one of the oldest residents of this valley, and for whom the town of McIntosh was named, was in town Thursday.

pairing and lighting such streets, alleys and public grounds and for constructing and keeping in repair sidewalks upon and along the same, such levies and assessments to be upon and against the lots or lands along and through which such street, alley or public ground may pass, in such proportion as shall be just and equitable according to the benefits accruing to such lots or lands and the value of the same.

Sec. 14. That they shall have power by ordinance to levy a tax, not exceeding one-half of one per cent in any one year, upon the taxable property in such village, which tax shall be collected as other taxes are collected, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the village government, and when so collected the same and all other funds herein provided for shall be turned over to the village treasurer and disbursed upon the orders of the Board of Trustees signed by the mayor and clerk.

Sec. 15. That the justice of the peace of the precinct wherein any incorporated village is situated shall have jurisdiction of all violations of ordinances made and published by the Board of Trustees under the provisions of this act.

SITE FOR R. R. YARDS

Option Taken Up by Purchasers of New Mexico Central

The option on a piece of land east of the Santa Fe tracks and between Tijeras avenue and the Southwestern brewery was taken up yesterday afternoon by representatives of the interests concerned in the purchase of the New Mexico Central railroad.

The tract was owned by John A. Lee and consisted of about twenty seven acres. The option was taken up by Col. W. S. Hopewell, Harrison Nesbit and John D. Finley, of Pittsburg, but the price paid was not made public.

Another tract adjoining, owned by the Jesuit Fathers, it is understood, will not be transferred immediately because the option on it has not expired. This land was contracted for some time ago as a site for terminals of the Central road when the Albuquerque branch is built.

W. M. Flournoy, recently appointed receiver for the Dominion Construction company, returned yesterday with Col. D. K. B. Sellers from a trip of several days over the route of the Albuquerque branch, where the receiver took an inventory of the construction company's property.

The taking up of the option on land for terminals is regarded as an indication that negotiations for the sale of the road are progressing favorably and will be successfully concluded. That the Goulds interests are backing the purchase is the understanding among the promoters of the sale.—Tribune-Citizen.

Election Proclamation.

Office of the Board of County Commissioners, of Torrance County, New Mexico, February 7, 1910.

An election of the qualified voters of the village of Estancia, Torrance county, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the office of the Estancia News, in said village, on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1910, for the purpose of electing the following officials, to-wit:

One mayor for the term of one year.

One clerk for the term of one year.

Two trustees for the term of one year.

Two trustees for the term of two years.

The polling place shall be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day. Said election shall be held in conformity with the laws of New Mexico now established.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, this 7th day of February, 1910.

Ed. W. Roberson, Clerk.

By F. A. Chavez, Deputy.

Harvey Jackson, who lives about a mile northwest of town, has been on the sick list for a few days, but has now recovered and is about town again.

Messrs. Epler and Carlisle came home from Lucia Thursday. Too cold to work on the school house.